

## IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1 - 5 as filed, and substitute therefore new claims 6-10 as follows:

- - What is claimed is:

6. A method for controlling the handover of telecommunications connections in cellular telecommunications systems using wireless telecommunication, the method comprising the steps of:

initiating a telecommunications connections between an uncoordinated, unlicensed operation of the telecommunications system and a coordinated, licensed operation of the telecommunications system;

receiving on a first telecommunications channel in a first base station which supports uncoordinated, unlicensed system operation and is associated with a first cell (FZI), a message relevant in a first monitoring mode for handing off telecommunications connections, the messages in each case being sent by at least one second base station adjacent to the first base station which supports coordinated, licensed system operation or uncoordinated, unlicensed system operation and is in each case associated with a second cell; and

assessing in the first base station the information content and reception quality of the message, and transmitting a list of parameters, organized on the basis of the reception quality required for handing over the telecommunications connection, the list of parameters associated with any one of the second base stations on a second telecommunications. CHANNEL